GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2813
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WEAK TRANSMISSION OF DD AT SHEVGAON
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Doordarshan transmission at Shevgaon, Pathardi Tehsil in Ahmednagar district is weak consequent to which many of villagers are deprived of Doordarshan facility;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to strengthen the transmission tower; (

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be strengthen the transmission ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Two LPTs at Ahmednagar and Sangamner are presently functioning in Ahmednagar District. In addition, parts of Ahmednagar District receive TV coverage from HPT (10 Kw) at Aurangabad. Good quality signals are reported to be available at Shevgaon.

(b): There is no proposal to further augment the power of HPT, Aurangabad or to upgrade LPTs at Ahmednagar and Sangamner.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.